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# BARGAIN OF THE MONTH

MARCH, 1952

**Phalaenopsis**, "Moth Orchids" are at the height of their blooming season as this goes to press. If you don't already have all you can house, seeing them in bloom is bound to make you want to add some to your collection.

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To my mind, no Orchid **plant** is handsomer; no spray of blooms lovelier, more graceful, or longer lasting than top quality White Phalaenopsis hybrids. They have the added advantage of coming into bloom during a period when there are relatively few Cattleyas in flower. A mature White Phalaenopsis hybrid that is sufficiently large and husky can be forced to flower several times on a single spike. Cut the stem only a little below the lowest flower on the spray. Lower nodes of the spike will then branch and flower. But don't overdo it by keeping the plant flowering all Summer! The huskiest of plants will need some rest before next season. (For growing hints, see article on Page N.)

Many of you have reported you like these "**Bargains of the Month**" so much, you are always anxious for the next one. That's fine, but don't wait too long to avail yourselves of this one. I've never offered **BETTER** value for your money. If these White Phalaenopsis seedlings in community pots continue at their present growing rate, they should be coming into bloom in two years, i.e., season after the next. There are twenty or more sturdy seedlings in every pot. At this **BARGAIN** price of \$6.00 per community, that's an average of 30c per seedling. Blooming size plants of comparable crosses start at \$10.00 each.

What other Orchid seedling can you buy for thirty cents that will increase in value to ten dollars in a mere two years? Even with inflation, how else can you swell six dollars to two hundred dollars in that period?

- Ph-5C P. GRACE PALM (DORIS X WINGED VICTORY). Grand, round, heavy White.
- Ph-6C P. DORIS X P. BENSON'S NO. 17. Fine White; semi-circle butter yellow in throat.
- Ph-7C P. FIELD'S NO. 407 X P. DORIS. Equally fine Whites.
- Ph-8C P. FIELD'S N. 407 X P. BLIZZARD. More snowy White hybrids.

ANY INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY POT LISTED ABOVE ..... \$ 6.00  
ONE OF EACH CROSS (ALL FOUR COMMUNITY POTS) ..... \$20.00

(If ordered on or before April 15th; Cash with order)

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed find check or money order for the following crosses, White Phalaenopsis seedlings in community pots:

Ship in pots by Railway Express (shipping charges collect)

Ship out-of-pots (bare root) by AIR MAIL PREPAID

Name .....

St. and No. ....

Amount enclosed ..... City and State .....

